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EDWARDSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on October 6, 2006, **DONALD D. GORSAGE** age 42, of 11 Biscayne, Edwardsville, Illinois, received a 27 month term of imprisonment following his plea of guilty to an Information charging him with Possession of Child Pornography. **GORSAGE** was also fined \$6,000 and was ordered to serve a 3 year term of supervised release following service of his term of imprisonment. He was permitted to self-surrender to the Federal Bureau of Prisons once designated to a particular institution, though he was ordered to register as a sex offender within 72 hours.

_____The violation occurred on July 7, 2004, when the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Glen Carbon Police Department went to the home of **GORSAGE**, who was then residing in Glen Carbon. **GORSAGE** had come to the attention of the FBI when it was discovered in an unrelated investigation that on March 13, 2003, **GORSAGE** had used his internet account to access a file server located in Louisiana which was maintained by another individual to store and distribute child pornography over the internet. On July 7, 2004, **GORSAGE** gave the FBI permission to seize his computer from his home. Agents subsequently obtained a federal search warrant in order to examine the computer. Approximately 14 images of child pornography were recovered on **GORSAGE's** computer.

Information for the Information was obtained in an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Glen Carbon Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Suzanne M. Garrison.